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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US GOLD REGULATIONS

SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICE CONCERNED WITH CONTROL OF PRECIOUS
METALS IN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS REGARDING US GOLD REGULATIONS:

- A. WHAT WEIGHTS AND PURITIES OF GOLD INGOTS ARE ACCEPTABLE
IN US MARKET?
- B. WHAT ASSAY AND FOUNDRY MARKINGS ARE APPROVED BY USG?
- C. WHAT ASSAY METHODS ARE USED BY USG TO VERIFY PURITY?
- D. WHAT ARE ACCEPTABLE ASSAY TOLERANCES, PARTICULARLY FOR
PURITY OF 99.99 PERCENT?

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE
FOR FORWARDING TO GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND.
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